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Celebrate our city with Common Boston

COMMON BOSTON WEEKEND '09—Boston's only free, public festival of neighborhoods and design—celebrates the city June 18 through 21. The weekend features a rich program of more than 40 open buildings, neighborhood tours, exhibits and events concentrated around four "common points."

Programs are centered on the neighborhoods of Ashmont, Jamaica Plain, Chinatown and Fort Point to enable the public to explore design that has benefited their communities, while also allowing designers to connect with community residents regarding their ideas for future projects.

Common Boston's programming this year includes a forum and focus on *Designing a Livable City for Families* (see page 2).

The "Outbound" neighborhoods—Ashmont and Jamaica Plain—are featured on June 20. Tours focus on green spaces, adaptive reuse projects, the JP Greenhouse, new T stations, food in the city, families and more.

The "Inbound" neighborhoods—Chinatown and Fort Point Channel—are featured on June 21. Programming features the Quincy School, high-density design, artists' live/work spaces, FP3, the Children's Museum addition and more.

All events are free and open to the public. Visit *commonboston.org* for a schedule of events.

Sample photos from the Common Boston Neighborhood Photography Project (*cbphotoproject.org*), which is on exhibit in neighborhood T stations during Common Boston Weekend. Photographs by Christine Barton, Alinda Bostick Assoc. AIA, Peter Cameron AIA, Katherine Cusack, Lauren Drojarski, Robert Festa Assoc. AIA, Declan Keefe, Wendy Shapiro, Robert Souther, Judy Ulman and Lucie Wicker. For complete credits, visit *architects.org/chapterletter.*

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Editor's note: The BSA, as part of its cost-cutting and sustainable efforts, will begin to publish the ChapterLetter bimonthly instead of monthly. The change takes place after our usual combined July/August issue, starting with a September/October issue.

Designing a livable city for families

OF AMERICA'S 100 LARGEST CITIES, Boston currently ranks near dead last (94th) when it comes to the percentage of households with children. Yet cities offer great benefits for families, including proximity to cultural institutions and parks, a choice of transportation modes and diversity of housing and neighborhood services.

As we explore architecture and design in Boston during Common Boston Weekend, we ask you to join us in discussing how we can design a better city, both in hopes of retaining families who currently live here and in attracting new families through sustainable and progressive design.

Events during Common Boston Weekend that will focus on this theme include:

- The Design Build Challenge, a three-day charrette to create real, physical responses to our city's need to be more livable for families (enter at *designbuildchallenge.org*)
- "Cities for Families: Designing Boston for Every Generation," a forum featuring designers, planners and community leaders at Chinatown's Quincy School on June 18 at 6:30 pm
- Learning By Design's Box City program for kids
- A tour and discussion with families in Dorchester's Ashmont Hill neighborhood
- Building tours of Project Place, the Children's Museum and the Artists for Humanity EpiCenter
- Tours led by youth from A-VOYCE Chinatown and the Hyde Square Task Force
- Neighborhood Photography Project (*cbphotoproject.org*)

For a schedule, locations and other details, visit *commonboston.org*.

Start the weekend a little early

ALL ARE INVITED to kick off Common Boston Weekend '09 a little early with two great public events.

Pecha Kucha
On Wednesday, June 17, Common Boston and the BSA team up on a roster of short-form, ultra-provocative presentations about design in the city at Pecha Kucha #11. Join us at Mantra (52 Temple Place) to watch neighborhood activists and architects from each of the "common points" go head-to-head on the design of Fort Point, Chinatown, Jamaica Plain and Ashmont. Each presentation has to meet the stringent Pecha Kucha format: 20 slides for 20 seconds each.

The event is free and open to all. Doors open at 6:30 pm, and the program begins at 7:15 pm. Take a peek at *pechakuchaboston.org/blog* for details.

Chalk one up
On Thursday, June 18 at lunchtime, Sidewalk Sam and staff from architecture firms use chalk to illustrate sidewalks in Fort Point and Chinatown—and draw public attention to the wealth of great designers in our city.

It's not too late to register your firm or organization to participate. To register, visit *commonboston.org*. Proceeds benefit Common Boston Weekend and Art Street, Sidewalk Sam's nonprofit organization that provides programs to youths and communities.

And be sure to stop by to show your support and vote for your favorite piece of sidewalk art!

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The second annual **D-Party, Common Boston's open-invite cocktail party,** celebrates good work by community advocates and local architects and lubricates good conversation between them on June 19 at 6:00 pm. Check out *commonboston.org* for more details.

Hit the links to support public design education

July 21, 10:00 am
Pinehills Golf Club
architects.org/golf

THE 21ST ANNUAL BSA GOLF TOURNAMENT is July 21 on an 18-hole championship golf course designed by Rees Jones at the Pinehills Golf Club in Plymouth. All tournament proceeds support BSA educational programs designed to elevate public awareness of design and construction

Registration begins at 10:00 am with putting and driving contests. The shotgun start is at 11:15 am, and the day includes use of the practice range, a box lunch, all fees and carts and an end-of-the-day awards ceremony and barbecue. Space is limited; find details and register now at *architects.org/golf.*

There are also numerous sponsorship opportunities, including pin flag and golf-cart sponsorships. Sponsors can register at *architects.org/golf* or by contacting Eric White at 617-951-1433 x225 or *ewhite@architects.org.*

Join the 'conversation' with two acclaimed critics

July 2, 7:00 pm
Boston Public Library
Boston Room
Free

BOSTON GLOBE architecture critic Robert Campbell FAIA interviews *Wall Street Journal* architecture critic Ada Louise Huxtable on July 2 during a special BSA "Conversations on Architecture" event at the Boston Public Library.

In these monthly design explorations hosted by Brian Healy AIA, leading architects, landscape architects, planners, educators and designers gather to discuss the current state of architecture.

As architecture critic for the *New York Times* from 1963 to 1982, Huxtable became a pioneer of contemporary architectural journalism, documenting the 20th century's architectural revolution and contributing to the preservation movement. She was awarded the first Pulitzer Prize for distinguished criticism in 1970 and is the author of several books, including *On Architecture* and *Frank Lloyd Wright.*

A writer and architect, Campbell entered private practice as an architect in 1975 and won the Pulitzer Prize for criticism in 1996. He has received the BSA's Commonwealth Award and Award of Honor, the AIA's Medal for Criticism, a Design Fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts and a national Alfred L. duPont-Columbia University Award for his work on the "Beyond the Big Dig" television series.

Space is limited to 80 on a first-come, first-served basis; RSVP to *rsvp@architects.org* or 617-951-1433 x221 by 9:30 am on the day of the event.

Ada Louise Huxtable
Photo by Harry Heleotis

Robert Campbell FAIA

■ CE/HSW Continuing-education credits, required for all architects registered in Massachusetts, are offered at many BSA events and workshops. Look for the [■ **CE**] symbol throughout this newsletter for programs that qualify. Events descriptions followed by a [■ **CE/HSW**] or [■ **CE/HSW/SD**] designation also qualify for Health, Safety and Welfare or Sustainable Design Learning Units respectively. Visit *architects.org/ce* for more information.

Save the date for Build Boston

November 18–20
Seaport World Trade Center
buildboston.com

THE BSA'S 25TH ANNUAL BUILD BOSTON, the premier regional tradeshow and convention for the design and construction industry, is November 18 through 20 at Boston's Seaport World Trade Center.

The BSA welcomes Dean Kamen, whose company DEKA Research and Development recently celebrated its 25th year of developing revolutionary new technologies and solutions.

Perhaps best known as the creator of the Segway, Kamen is an inventor, an entrepreneur and a tireless advocate for science and technology. He holds more than 440 patents, received the National Medal of Technology and the Lemelson-MIT Prize, and has been inducted into the National Inventors Hall of Fame. Kamen also is the founder of FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), an organization dedicated to motivating the next generation to understand, use and enjoy science and technology. ■ **CE**

Build Boston

Committees explore zero-net energy, outcome-driven design, getting published and more

architects.org/news
architects.org/calendar

THANKS TO THE ACTIVE PARTICIPATION of the BSA's committees and networks, BSA members and allies have unprecedented access to countless tours, presentations and discussions each month on innovations in technologies, materials, practice and design.

The **BSA Building Systems Committee** discusses zero-net-energy design and build practices and fenestration for commercial buildings on June 11 at noon.

Chris Iwerks AIA of Bertaux + Iwerks Architects joins the **BSA Architectural Education Committee** on June 15 at noon to deliver a presentation on outcome-driven design. Join the group to discuss how this relates to designing carbon-neutral/zero-net-energy buildings with the tools available to the profession today.

BSA Design for Aging Committee members Garth Johnson of Cutler Associates and Rick Heym AIA lead a discussion on the many factors in the planning, design, construction and occupancy of senior living projects that affect their affordability. The meeting is on June 16 at 5:15 pm. ■ CE

On June 24 at noon, the **BSA Access Committee** explores how current codes are addressing the needs of patients in acute-care and rehabilitation hospitals as well as the frail elderly in senior housing environments and nursing homes. Ruth Neeman AIA, principal at Levi + Wong Design Associates, leads the discussion on how accessibility codes sometimes conflict with healthcare regulations or the actual needs of these populations.

The new **BSA Owners' Project Managers for K–12 Schools Committee** addresses the owners' project managers (OPM) relationship with public-school construction and the Massachusetts School Building Authority (MSBA). Join the group at its inaugural meeting on June 25 at 8:00 am.

To help those affected by the economy network and keep their careers moving forward, the BSA has created the **Career Resources Network**. Join the group for a free lunch-and-learn on July 6 at noon. ■ CE

Architectural photographer Brian Vanden Brink is published widely in both magazines and books that focus on architecture and design. On July 9 at 6:00 pm, he joins the **BSA Architectural Photography Network** to share tips and tricks for getting your photography published.

All meetings at The Architects Building are free and open to all, unless otherwise noted. See page 8 for more meetings and visit *architects.org/news* for details. RSVP for lunch and evening meetings to *rsvp@architects.org* or 617-951-1433 x221.

Designing great affordable housing

A PROPOSAL TO CONVERT a 1920s Verizon building in Chinatown and the surrounding lot into workforce family housing, ground-floor retail space and a branch of the Boston Public Library took top honors in the 2009 Affordable Housing Development Competition.

Sponsored by the BSA, the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston, ICON architecture, Citizens' Housing and Planning Association and Kevin P. Martin & Associates, the competition brought together students and faculty from Boston-area universities, nonprofit developers and mentors in the design and finance communities to develop innovative affordable-housing proposals.

Student team members Daniel Daou, Laura Delgado, Christopher Gaudet, Haley Heard, Samuel Lee, Aditi Mehta, Kristin Simonson and David Teng will split the $10,000 first-place award with their community development partner, the Asian Community Development Corporation.

Kendra Halliwell of ICON architecture served as the team's design mentor for the Chinatown Crossing plan, which included 63 market-rate lofts and one- and two-bedroom units that cross-subsidize 42 affordable two- and three-bedroom units. The proposal also called for the creation of a northern gateway into Chinatown.

Design mentors for the other five teams included Michelle Apigian AIA of ICON architecture; John Clancy AIA of Albert, Righter & Tittmann Architects; David Lieb AIA of LIEBSTUDIOS: architecture; Neal Mongold and John Mucciarone of The Narrow Gate Alternatives in Architecture; and Ross Speer AIA of Mostue & Associates Architects.

Visit *www.fhlbboston.com/compete* for more information on the competition.

Pictured are Ken Willis of the Federal Home Loan Bank of Boston with Chinatown Crossing team members (from left to right) Kristin Simonson, Aditi Mehta, Laura Delgado and Haley Heard.

design/practice workshop series

THE 2009 BSA DESIGN/PRACTICE WORKSHOP SERIES is a great way to earn AIA Learning Units and Massachusetts state continuing-education credits while staying up-to-date on sustainability, building codes, accessibility and more. The following are the workshops currently scheduled for June and July at The Architects Building.

ALLOWED FLOOR OPENINGS

June 8, 8:00–10:00 am, $65 ($52 for members) ■ **2 CE/HSW**

This workshop led by Kevin Hastings PE and Jay Ierardi PhD, PE, LEED AP explores the various code-compliance options available for the design of floor openings under the new seventh edition of the Massachusetts State Building Code. They review approaches carried over from the sixth edition and explain new design strategies, including new allowances for the use of open stairs for egress. Atrium smoke-control requirements, sprinkler water-curtain and smoke curtains, and fire-separation requirements also are covered.

AIA AND CONCENSUSDOCS: COMPARATIVE DISCUSSION OF SELECTED ISSUES

June 15, 8:30–10:30 am, $65 ($52 for members) ■ **2 CE**

Do you know how AIA Documents and ConcensusDocs differ? Discover how and why the documents treat significant issues differently—and how to choose the most appropriate one for your practice—at this informative workshop led by Timothy Twomey AIA.

FIRE PROTECTION

June 22, 8:00–10:00 am, $65 ($52 for members) ■ **2 CE/HSW**

The new requirements for fire and life-safety systems in the seventh edition of the Massachusetts State Building Code affect all new and existing buildings, from low-rise wood-framed apartment complexes to high-rise buildings. This workshop led by Justin Wheeler PE and Ed Kotak Jr., PE focuses on the architectural impacts of fire and life-safety systems when undertaking new construction, renovations, additions and changes of use.

ACCESSIBILITY CODES

July 13, 8:00–10:00 am, $65 ($52 for members) ■ **2 CE/HSW**

In this workshop, A. Vernon Woodworth AIA, LEED AP reviews the Massachusetts Architectural Access Board (MAAB) guidelines and the federal Americans with Disabilities Act Architectural Guidelines (ADAAG) for new construction and existing buildings. While the intent of the MAAB guidelines and ADAAG may be the same in making public buildings accessible, the technical approaches and dimensional criteria of these two regulations do not always align. These differences are noted throughout the presentation.

EXISTING BUILDINGS

July 27, 8:00–10:00 am, $65 ($52 for members) ■ **2 CE/HSW**

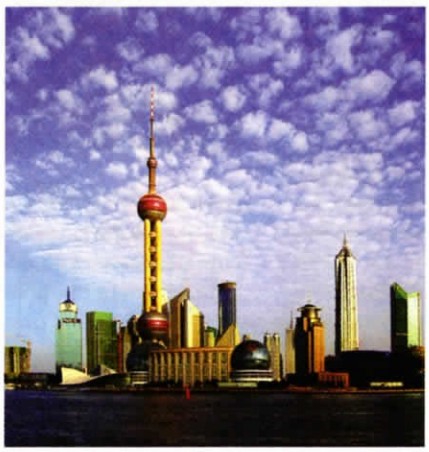
The Massachusetts State Building Code contains special provisions for repairs, renovations, alterations and additions to existing buildings. In this workshop, Jay Ierardi PhD, PE, LEED AP and Derrick Morse PE explore code-compliance thresholds in conjunction with the essential elements of the Chapter 34 Narrative Evaluation and Investigation Report required in Massachusetts. Structural, fire protection and energy-conservation requirements for existing buildings also are covered.

INTERMEDIATE WATERCOLOR SEMINAR

July 31 through August 2, 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, $350 ($280 for members) ■ **20.5 CE** (for three-day seminar)

Frank Costantino Assoc. AIA, FM leads an intensive weekend-long seminar for architectural professionals interested in developing their skills in the watercolor medium. His comprehensive approach to the subject combines hands-on practice, theory and methods in an encouraging, enjoyable atmosphere intended to accelerate the learning process. The many exercises are offered in a progressively more complex sequence to allow maximum integration and application of newly acquired techniques.

Find a schedule of all workshops and register at *architects.org/workshops.*



Pudong district of Shanghai, China.

Tour China this fall

THE BSA, IN PARTNERSHIP with the National Trust for Historic Preservation, sponsors its third tour of China on September 12 through 22. This 11-day trip focuses on the historical and contemporary architecture, planning and urban design of Beijing, Suzhou and Shanghai.

Three optional tour extensions are also available: a pre-tour Chengde Summer Palace extension (September 9–13), a post-tour of Xian and Yangzi River Cruise extension (September 22–27); and a post-tour of Huang Mountains and exploration of Huizhou culture extension (September 22–26).

For registration and other tour details, contact the BSA's tour partner, China Advocates, at *genie@china-advocates.com* or 888-333-2585, and identify yourself as a BSA member or friend.

Bronkski and Moe win Rome Prize

Matthew Bronski

Kiel Moe Assoc. AIA

TWO BSA MEMBERS have won awards in the American Academy in Rome's 113th annual Rome Prize Competition, which recognizes emerging artists and scholars.

Matthew Bronski of Simpson Gumpertz & Heger has received the National Endowment for the Arts Rome Prize for historic preservation and conservation.

Kiel Moe Assoc. AIA, assistant professor at Northeastern University's School of Architecture, has received the Gorham P. Stevens Rome Prize for architecture.

Awardees receive a stipend, a study or studio, and room and board for a period of 6 months to 2 years. Bronski and Moe will take up residence at the American Academy in Rome in September.

Mass. Smart Growth Alliance wins one for transportation

THE MASSACHUSETTS SMART GROWTH ALLIANCE recently received a $25,000 from Smart Growth America's state transportation initiative. The alliance will use the grant to fund its efforts to affect stimulus spending in the state, develop statewide capacity for transportation work and orient transportation policy and services around the notion of a comprehensive system of service rather than a fight among different modes.

The BSA is one of the founding members of the Massachusetts Smart Growth Alliance, a coalition of seven policy organizations that came together to promote healthy and diverse communities, protect critical environmental resources and working landscapes, provide housing and transportation choices, and support equitable community development and urban reinvestment. For more on the alliance and its initiatives, visit *ma-smartgrowth.org*.

MASSACHUSETTS SMART GROWTH ALLIANCE

Representing our state's design industries

David Hacin AIA

Frano Violich FAIA

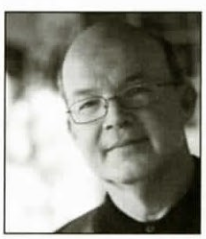
THE DESIGN INDUSTRY GROUP OF MASSACHUSETTS (digma) was founded in 2007 by Beate Becker and Kay Sloan, president of the Massachusetts College of Art and Design, who had worked together on the board of the New England Creative Economy Initiative. Housed at MassArt, digma is led by a board of 30 designers, design educators and public-policy leaders including co-chairs David Hacin AIA of Hacin + Associates and Frano Violich FAIA of KVA/ Kennedy & Violich Architecture.

digma is conducting economic research and policy work on the Massachusetts design industry, which encompasses the design specialties of architecture, advertising, graphic communications, fashion and industrial design, landscape and interior design, craft and education. Financial support for digma comes from The Boston Foundation, the Massachusetts Cultural Council and the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative's John Adams Innovation Institute.

The group plans to release its design research findings and launch a new website this month.

Kuttner elected to national AIA office

PETER KUTTNER FAIA, president of Cambridge Seven Associates and a regional director for New England on the national AIA Board of Directors, was elected one of AIA's two vice-presidents who will begin two-year terms in 2010. Elections were held at the AIA 2009 National Convention and Expo in San Francisco.


Peter Kuttner FAIA

Kuttner has been active in the BSA/AIA since 1981. His involvement in the BSA included many committee and other roles before serving as chair of the Membership Committee, commissioner of chapter affairs, commissioner of public affairs, vice-president and president.

opportunities

Submit your photos for the Build Boston exhibit

NEW ENGLAND ARCHITECTS, interior designers and landscape architects are invited to exhibit their work at Build Boston. The 2009/2010 Juried Photo Exhibits are sponsored by the BSA, Boston Society of Landscape Architects, International Interior Design Association and American Society of Interior Designers.

Boards submitted by July 31 will be displayed at Build Boston 2009 and Residential Design and Construction 2010. For more information, visit *architects.org/photoexhibit*.

Celebrate New England design. Entries are due July 31 for the 2009 AIA New England Design Awards program. Find a detailed call for entries and submission guidelines at *aianewengland.org*.

BSA grants for research

THE BSA'S RESEARCH GRANTS IN ARCHITECTURE program is the first and only one to encourage practice-based and practice-oriented research. Now in its seventh year, the BSA program will award $70,000 in 2009 to support original research projects next year.

Practicing architects, academics, designers, product developers, students and others are encouraged to submit applications. The submission deadline is September 18. To apply or learn more, visit *architects.org/grants*.

Honoring design excellence

CO-SPONSORED BY Poole Professional Ltd. and XL Insurance, the BSA Honor Awards welcome projects of any type anywhere in the world designed by Massachusetts architects and projects built in Massachusetts designed by architects throughout the world. Entries are due June 25. For a detailed call for entries, visit *architects.org/awards*.

Above: Moskow Linn Architects' Swamp Hut was awarded a BSA Honor Award for Design Excellence in 2008. Photograph by Moskow Linn Architects.

Design-technology-consulting provider **Microdesk is providing training on Autodesk Revit for displaced customers**. The program aims to help those members of the design community who have been most severely affected by today's economic challenges by providing qualified participants with free training and software. Visit *autodesk.com/assistance* for more details.

Opportunities

Listed here each month are additions to an ongoing list of building industry-related opportunities published on the BSA website—visit architects.org/opportunities for more.

Competitions/ awards/grants

Register for the **2009 AIA New England Design Awards** program by June 27 and submit by July 31; *aianewengland.org*.

Workshops/ conferences

Boston Architectural College's Summer Academy is July 6 through 31; *the-bac.edu/summer*.

Exhibits/lectures/ tours/events

Félix Candela exhibit runs through September 27 at MIT Museum (265 Massachusetts Ave., Cambridge).

The Cities of Angkor is on display through September 15 at MIT's Wolk Gallery.

The New England Custom Houses of Robert Mills runs from June 20 to December at 25 Water Street, Newburyport.

Community/ professional opportunities

Promote your brand through advertising in BSA print and online publications and sponsoring BSA programs and events! For more information, contact BSA marketing and sales manager John Chase at 617-951-1433 x242 or *jchase@architects.org*, or visit *architects.org/advertising*.

Publication opportunities

***ArchitectureBoston*, the BSA ideas magazine**, welcomes story ideas; *architectureboston.com* 617-951-1433 x227 or *architectureboston@architects.org*.

Author Ashley Rooney seeks projects and neighborhoods for a book on shingle-style residencies by June 15; *earooney@rcn.com*.

***Banker & Tradesman* architecture critic Jeff Stein AIA** welcomes story ideas at *jeff.stein@the-bac.edu*.

***Boston Globe* architecture critic Robert Campbell FAIA** wants to hear story ideas from BSA members; *camglobe@aol.com*.

calendar

BSA Boston Society of Architects/AIA

June 2009

- Committee meeting
- Lecture/conversation
- Reception/networking event
- Public program/convention
- Workshop/study group

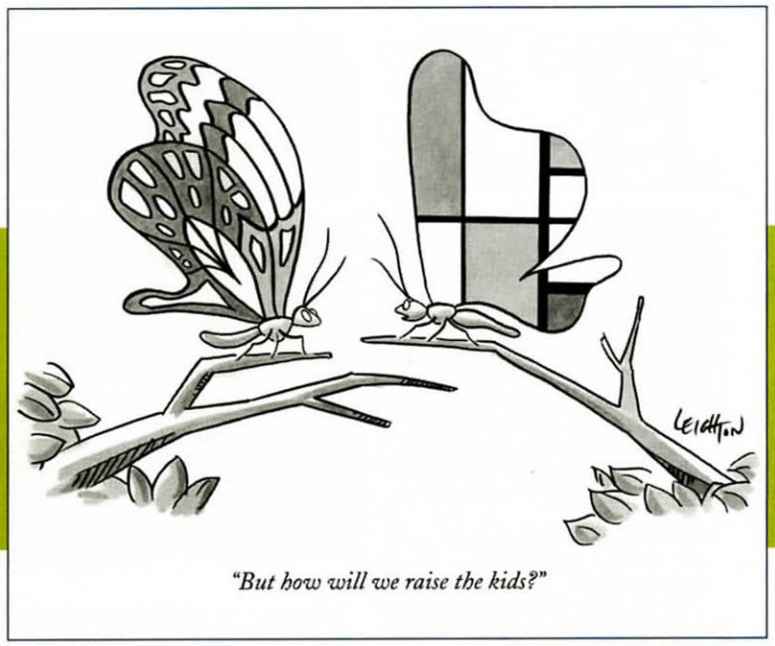
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
1 **Noon*** Career Resources Network (see page 4)	**2** **8:30 am** BSA Volunteer Corps **Noon*** Architects/Engineers Network **6:00 pm*** Asian/Asian-American Designers Forum	**3** **8:00 am** BSA/AGC/ABC Integrated Project Delivery Committee **6:00 pm*** Vectorworks Users Group
8 **8:00 am** Workshop: Allowed floor openings (see page 5)	**9** **8:30 am** Legislative Affairs Committee **Noon*** Business Management and Finance Committee **6:00 pm** BosNOMA (at TRO Jung|Brannen; RSVP to *bosnoma@gmail.com*) **6:15 pm** LEED Study Group (RSVP to *matterand@comcast.net*)	**10** **8:00 am** Feng Shui Network **8:00 am** Committee on the Environment **6:00 pm*** DOCOMOMO
15 **8:30 am** Workshop: AIA and ConcensusDocs (see page 5) **Noon*** Architectural Education Committee (see page 4) **Noon*** Indoor Air Quality Committee **6:00 pm*** International Committee	**16** **8:00 am** Residential Design Committee **5:15 pm*** Design for Aging Committee (see page 4)	**17** **8:30 am** Codes Committee **12:30 pm*** BSA Volunteer PR Committee **5:15 pm*** Healthcare Facilities Committee **6:00 pm** DataCAD Boston Users Group (Lesko-Kelly Associates, 278 Bowker Street, Norwell; RSVP to *leskokelly@comcast.net*) **6:30 pm** Pecha Kucha (52 Temple Place; see page 2)
22 **8:00 am** Workshop: Fire protection (see page 5) **4:30 pm*** Building Enclosure Council	**23** **9:00 am** Building Information Modeling Roundtable **Noon*** Administration & HR **6:15 pm** LEED Study Group (RSVP to *matterand@comcast.net*)	**24** **8:00 am** Marketing/PR Wizards **Noon*** Access Committee (see page 4) **6:00 pm*** Museum and Exhibit Design Committee **6:00 pm*** Emerging Professionals Network

Find your way online: You can search for your next committee meeting, the latest news and Fame on the BSA's website: ***architects.org***.

Most BSA committee/network meetings and programs offer continuing-education credits for all Massachusetts architects; AIA members also receive AIA Learning Units. All are welcome.

***Lunch and evening meetings!** RSVP by 9:30 am on the day of the meeting: 617-951-1433 x221 or *rsvp@architects.org*.

All meetings are held in **The Architects Building** 52 Broad Street, Boston unless otherwise noted.



"But how will we raise the kids?"

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Thursday

Friday

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- **6:00 pm*** Alien Architects Roundtable
- **6:00 pm*** Architectural Photography Network

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- **8:00 am** Historic Resources Committee
- **8:30 am** Public Art Initiative
- **Noon*** Building Systems Committee (see page 4)
- **6:30 pm*** Architecture for Humanity Boston

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- **8:00 am** Construction Administration Roundtable

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- **Noon** chalk one up with Sidewalk Sam (see page 2)
- **Noon*** Interior Architecture Committee
- **5:30 pm*** Urban Design Committee
- **6:30 pm** "Cities for Families" (Chinatown's Quincy School; see page 2)

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- **8:30 am** Housing Committee
- **Noon*** Small Practices Network
- **6:00 pm** D-Party (see page 2)

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- **8:00 am** Owners' Project Managers for K–12 Schools Committee (see page 4)
- **9:30 am** K–12 Educational Facilities Committee

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- **8:00 am** Performing Arts Design Committee
- **8:30 am** MetroWest Network (venue: *erin@personalday.net*)
- **Noon*** Women In Design

deadlines

June 4
Submission deadline for the Unbuilt Architecture Awards (see *architects.org/awards*)

June 25
Submission deadline for Honor Awards for Design Excellence (see page 7)

July 3
Submission deadline for the September/October ChapterLetter (see page 1)

July 31
Submission deadline for the AIA New England Design Awards (see page 7)

July 31
Submission deadline for the Build Boston Juried Photo Exhibits (see page 7)

September 4
Submission deadline for the November/December ChapterLetter (see page 1)

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People and Firms

Ann Beha Architects' Philip Chen AIA will co-present on Penn's music building at the SCUP National Conference in July. **Ann Beha FAIA** will chair the 2009 AIA St. Louis Design Awards jury, with **Elizabeth Padjen FAIA** and **Nick Winton AIA** as jury members. Beha delivered the Preservation Maryland lecture in honor of **Michael F. Trostel FAIA** at the AIA Baltimore spring lecture series.

Ryan Campbell, **Neil McCann AIA**, Patrick McCarthy, Mali Ouzts, **Martha Rothman FAIA,** Thomas Simister LEED AP, Vera Van Middlesworth and **Anat Yosfan AIA** of **Anshen+Allen** have become LEED-accredited professionals.

Brian Ip RA **(1)**, Lucas Herringshaw **(2)**, Colleen Barrett **(3)** and Meghann Van Dorn of **ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge** have become LEED-accredited professionals. The firm welcomes **Raynold Paradis AIA, LEED AP**, Stephen Anson LEED AP, David Shanks, Jay Young, Chantel Tourigny and Tony Wen.

Michael Davis AIA, LEED of **Bergmeyer Associates** participated in "How Policy and Regulation Affect Sustainable Development," a panel discussion for the Trust for Architectural Easements. Chris Nowicki and **Michael Kyes AIA** have become LEED-accredited professionals.

David Stockless AIA (4), **Stephen Morrell AIA (5)** and Mindy Kaplan **(6)** of **BKA Architects** have become LEED-accredited professionals. **Kevin Golemme AIA (7)** is now a registered architect and LEED-accredited professional.

The **Boston Architectural College** has appointed Julia Halevy **(8)** provost. **Russel Feldman AIA (9)** has been elected chair of the BAC's board of trustees. President **Ted Landsmark Assoc. AIA (10)** has been appointed to the board of trustees of the ASID Foundation and to the board of regents of the American Architectural Foundation (an affiliate of the AIA).

Steve Imrich AIA, LEED AP of **Cambridge Seven Associates** spoke on the design and green initiatives of the Boston Children's Museum expansion for the AIA Toledo OH chapter's green lecture series.

CBT ranked first on the *Boston Business Journal*'s list of the "Area's Largest Interior Design Firms." The Case Model Home at Highland Meadows is a finalist in the 2009 Best of 50+ Housing Awards competition by the National Association of Home Builders' 50+ Housing Council. **Andres Bernal Assoc. AIA**, **Robert A. Brown AIA, IIDA (11)**, Chauncey Herman, Stephanie Goldberg, Angela Johnson, Weiyu Lai, Jennifer Miller, Kim Ressler, Ellen Perko and **Shana Shevitz AIA** have become LEED-accredited professionals.

DSA | Dewing & Schmid Architects is celebrating its 25th anniversary. **R. Jeffrey Dearing AIA (12)** and **W. Timothy Hess Assoc. AIA (13)** have been promoted to principals. The firm and Arnold Fellman have launched a design-and-build, Fellman Design Group, in Chatham.

Jeremiah Eck FAIA and **Paul MacNeely AIA** of Eck MacNeely Architects were featured in a *Boston Globe* article for their work at Thayer Academy in Braintree.

Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering welcomes principal **Alan Resnick AIA (14).**

Elkus Manfredi Architects received the National Association of Home Builders' 2009 Pillar Award for Best High-Rise Apartment Community for the West End Residences in Boston. The firm's 24 Waterway, a new high-rise office building in Houston, received the 2009 Landmark Award. The firm received the Congress of New Urbanism—New England's 2009 Urbanism Award for Phase Two of Portwalk, a mixed-use development in Portsmouth NH. The firm received a 2009 Outstanding Merit (supermarket/grocery stores) award from the Association for Retail Environments for the design of The Market, an independent grocery store at the Pinehills in Plymouth.

Jean Carroon FAIA, LEED of **Goody Clancy** presented "Sustaining the Existing Building Stock, The Greatest Challenge of Architecture 2030" at the 2009 AIA National Convention and "Sustainable Architectural Preservation in the USA" at the Sustainability and Building Renovation and Restoration International Conference.

Jen Kohn **(15)** of **Gorman Richardson Architects** has become a LEED-accredited professional.

GUND Partnership's Youngmin Jahan AIA (16) and **Christine Verbitzki AIA (17)** are leading a workshop about current trends in library and learning-center planning and design at the SCUP National Conference in July. **John Prokos FAIA (18)** presented the firm's work at Cornell University and participated in an architectural student seminar on the status of the profession. The firm presented its design for the Macalester College Fine and Performing Arts Center at the USITT Annual Conference in Cincinnati OH. Brent Hanson has become a LEED-accredited professional.

HMFH Architects' Stephen Friedlaender FAIA (19) has been named chair of the New England Conservatory's board of trustees.

Integrated Design Group received its fourth consecutive *Boston Business Journal*'s Pacesetters award. The firm's website, *idgroupae.com*, has been redesigned.

Michael Fazio **(20)**, Nicole Groleau **(21)** and **Stacy Kroft AIA (22)** of **J. Stewart Roberts Associates** have become LEED-accredited professionals.

Treff LaFleche AIA, Dean Hofelich, Caroline Fitzgerald PE and Cheryl Hacker of **LDa Architecture and Interiors** have become LEED-accredited professionals.

Andrea Leers FAIA of **Leers Weinzapfel Associates** organized and spoke at "The Architecture of the Courthouse: A Franco-American Retrospective 1991–2006." **Jane Weinzapfel FAIA** served on the AIA's Committee for Design jury for the 2009 ideas competition "Listening to the Past, Looking to the Future: A House for Today."

Jeremy Liu, co-chair of the BSA's Asian/Asian-American Designers Forum, is one of 19 winners of the 2009 Digital Media and Learning Competition funded by the John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation. Liu's entry, "Participatory Chinatown," is a joint effort of the Asian Community Development Corporation, Emerson College New Media faculty and the Boston Metropolitan Area Planning Council that encourages collaborative design, development and planning processes.

Marc Margulies AIA, LEED AP (23) of **Margulies Perruzzi Architects** wrote "Four Criteria Guide Design And Construction Decisions" for *Building Operating Management*; co-authored an article on design trends of urgent-care centers for *FacilityCare Magazine*; co-presented on public and media relations at the Professional Marketing Forum; co-presented at the SIOR/FM Global Breakfast; and spoke at the Commercial Brokers Association, Emerging Leaders Group. **Daniel Perruzzi, Jr., AIA, LEED AP (24)** discusses how BIM can be used to streamline design, construction and facilities management with Jim Marsh at the Northeast Buildings & Facilities Management Conference on June 11. Margulies, Perruzzi, Joe Flynn, Dan Madru **(25)**, **John Pearson AIA,** Derek D'Amico, Dianne Dunnell IIDA, **Kimberly Smith AIA,** John Vining **(26)**, **Dorie Weintraub AIA (27), Mark Pelletier AIA,** and **Nathan Turner Assoc. AIA** have become LEED-accredited professionals. Weintraub wrote an article on architectural lighting and energy savings for *Women's Business Boston* and an article on acquiring corporate artwork on a budget for *Contract Magazine*'s website. Monica Moreira LEED AP **(28)** co-wrote an article on demolition materials-recycling practices for *Environmental Design & Construction*. **Bill Holland AIA, LEED AP (29)** moderated a panel discussion on "Green Outlook: The Future of Corporate Real Estate" at the RealShare NET LEASE conference. Madru LEED AP was interviewed for a case study on Nuvera Fuel Cells of Billerica for *Today's Facility Manager*.

Mary McKenna AIA of **Mary McKenna & Associates** has become a LEED-accredited professional.

Martin Werminghausen and **Minqu Deng AIA** of **Next Phase Studios** spoke on sustainable building design and planning at Tsinghua University School of Architecture in Beijing, China.

Michele Brooks **(30)** of **Olson Lewis Dioli & Doktor Architects** has become a LEED-accredited professional.

rauhaus freedenfeld & associates received a national design award for the Butterfield Animal Hospital in Temecula CA. The project will be published in *Veterinary Economics* in February 2010.

Sasaki Associates received an Innovation in Green Design Award from the Massachusetts affiliate of the USGBC for the renovation of its office building, the historic Chase Mills in Watertown, which earned LEED Gold certification.

Annie Newman of **Shepley Bulfinch** was a guest blogger for the *Chronicle of Higher Education*. **Tony Morra AIA (31)** and **Bill Riley AIA (32)** presented at the 2009 Lab Design conference, which included a tour of the new computational science and engineering building at Johns Hopkins. **Joe Bille Assoc. AIA** was named to Boston By Foot's board of trustees. **John Christiansen AIA (33)** has become a LEED-accredited professional.

SMMA/Symmes Maini & McKee Associates' Robert Fournier AIA has been appointed to the Town of Plymouth's Historic District Commission. Linda Lukas has been named to two Massachusetts Association for Economic Development committees: the Annual Awards Dinner committee and MassEcon's standing Membership Committee. **Robert Hicks AIA, LEED AP (34)** presented "What Do You Do Now: Responding to Your Institution's Green Mandate" at the Smart & Sustainable Campuses Conference. Mark Zarrillo FASLA, AICP **(35)** co-presents "Strategic Facilities Planning: A Context for Facilities Reinvestment Decision-Making" at the SCUP National Conference in July.

Studio G Architects' green headquarters for Massachusetts Affordable Housing Alliance were featured in *Banker and Tradesman* and in *High Profile*. The firm received a 2009 Boston Green Business Award. **Tamar Warburg AIA, LEED AP (36)** appeared on WBUR's Radio Boston to discuss the benefits of green design. **Sylvia Mihich AIA (37)** and **Robin Greenberg AIA (38)** have become LEED-accredited professionals. **Gail Sullivan AIA (39)** spoke at The Commonwealth Institute's "Sharing the Wisdom" event.

TRO Jung|Brannen was named one of Mayor Menino's 2009 Bronze Bike Friendly Businesses. Marty Gorman won AIA Memphis chapter's Francis Gassner Award. The firm received a BSA Sustainability Award for the design of a biotech facility for New England Biolabs in Ipswich. **Bruce Johnson AIA**, **Mark Jussaume Assoc. AIA, PE**, **Brian McKenna AIA**, Keith Garratt PE, **Mariana Vaida AIA**, Michael Carr PE, Stacey Yeragotelis, Heather Santos IIDA, **Ethel Macleod AIA**, Jennifer Sicklick, Ha To-Thai, Danielle McDonough, Brook Knight, Kate Putaski, Todd Columbus, Gayle Anthony and Steven O'Connell have become LEED-accredited professionals.

All the architects and designers at **William Rawn Associates** are now LEED-accredited professionals. The firm's MIT graduate residence hall and Wheelock College's campus center and student residence are seeking LEED Gold certification.

Winter Street Architects' **Paul Durand AIA** and **Mark Meche AIA** were featured in an article on sustainable design strategies in *Green Business Quarterly*'s fall issue. Durand was a featured business resource for the Growth Challenges for Small and Medium-sized Enterprises, a comparative study in the U.S. and UK prepared by Babson College.

Derrick Choi AIA, LEED AP (40) of **XChange Architects** served on an Airport Cooperative Research Program oversight committee for the development of unified industry standards and methodologies for the data collection of critical processing facilities at U.S. airport passenger terminals. The firm has relocated to the historic Arcade Building in Coolidge Corner.

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New Work

Ai3 Architects completed design of the new Norwood High School in Norwood.

Ann Beha Architects completed the first phase of planning for the Lahore Museum, Pakistan's largest and oldest museum, in a project sponsored by the U.S. State Department.

Anshen+Allen is working on the Mass. General Hospital Ambulatory Practice of the Future project.

ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge is designing the new Albert Sherman Center and parking garage for the UMass Medical School in Worcester.

Arrowstreet completed the interior design for Candlewick Press in Somerville and InfoMedics in Reading. The firm is designing a new office building for the CitySquare mixed-use development in Worcester.

Bruner/Cott & Associates is finishing construction on the new mixed-use and residential tower at 45 Province Street, Boston and working on the Class of 1953 Commons at Dartmouth College with Moore Ruble Yudell Architects & Planners.

Davis Architects completed an office and services fit-up for Patriot Restoration within the Cedar Hill Drive park in Marlborough.

DiMella Shaffer is designing the NOAH project, an affordable senior living community and center in Webster, and the Commonwealth's first zero-net-energy building at North Shore Community College.

DSA | Dewing & Schmid Architects' new villages for the Edgewood Retirement Community in North Andover include 22 smart-growth homes and two restored historic barns. Fellman Design Group, a partnership with Arnold Fellman, is designing sustainable custom homes for Celebration Associates in Bretton Woods NH.

Gorman Richardson Architects designed a new Citizens and Immigration Services Building in Lawrence for the U.S. General Services Administration with JDL Castle and JM Coull. The building, designed for LEED Silver certification, features a full-height glass curtain-wall and transom windows.

HMFH Architects completed the sustainable renovation of Brookline Town Hall, which won a North Atlantic regional award for sustainability from the Illuminating Engineering Society. Construction has begun on the renovation of Cambridge Rindge and Latin School, including a 30 kW photovoltaic rooftop-panel array supported by a grant from the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative's Renewable Energy Trust.

Integrated Design Group is working on upgrades to the Watson Data Center at Brown University and designing is an office renovation and fit-out for Citizens Bank at 28 State Street. The firm completed a new light manufacturing facility for Venture Corporation and a new bus repair depot for First Student. L.L. Bean's Data Center in Freeport ME has received LEED Silver certification.

Kallmann McKinnell & Wood Architects' new U.S. Courthouse project in Jefferson City MO, which aims for LEED Gold certification, is under construction.

LAB [3.2] Architecture completed the office expansion and renovation of Neuberger, Quinn, Gielen, Rubin & Gibber in Baltimore.

LDa Architecture and Interiors is providing LEED consulting services to the Trustees of Reservations for the renovation and adaptive reuse of The Old House at Appleton Farms in Ipswich.

Leers Weinzapfel Associates is in Construction Documents for the Dudley Square police station.

Daniel Lewis AIA is designing Riverbridge Village, a mixed-use village in Berlin, with Waterman Design Associates that keeps approximately 100 acres of the 130-acre site permanently undeveloped.

rauhaus freedenfeld & associates is designing the Animal 911 Hopital Veterinairie in Montreal, which is aiming for LEED Silver certification.

RF Schmidt Architects completed the design of restorations and an addition to Brookline Bank.

Shepley Bulfinch is designing an academic building for Illinois Wesleyan University in Bloomington IL and a university center for Hamline University in St. Paul MN. The outpatient surgery center at Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center is under construction.

Studio G Architects completed preliminary design for Beverly Housing Authority's new affordable housing adjacent to Montserrat Station. The firm is designing renovations to accommodate two transitional-housing programs for Casa Myrna Vazquez; natural playgrounds for SPARK, a program for disabled children run by Boston Medical Center; VietAID's Au Co Preschool; and Northstar Learning Centers in New Bedford.

The S/L/A/M Collaborative provided program verification and full architectural and engineering services for a new science center at Stonehill College in Easton.

TRO Jung|Brannen is designing the new American University of Medical Sciences in Kuwait.

The Currier Museum of Art (right), designed by **Ann Beha Architects**, received a 2009 AIA New Hampshire Excellence in Architecture Award and an AIA New Hampshire People's Choice Award for Commercial Designation. Photo: Jonathan Hillyer.

Ellenzweig is providing programming services for new research facilities at Michigan State University's College of Human Medicine in Grand Rapids MI. The College's Secchia Center for Medical Education and University of Maryland/Baltimore's and University of Kentucky's pharmacy research buildings are in construction. The firm completed the Jacobsen Research Suite at Harvard University's Cabot Science Complex (below). Photo: Sam Gray.

THEREdesign is rebranding Entertainment Cruises' Spirit Cruises dinner ship line in New York City, Baltimore and Washington, DC. Photo: Roy Sewall and Tom Field.

Jones Lang LaSalle is completing the BOND Restaurant/Lounge at The Langham in Boston. Photo: Jones Lang LaSalle.

Corporate Affiliate News

Acella Construction is working on a South Coastal Animal Health facility in Weymouth.

Acentech is developing underwater communications and hearing protection technologies for the United States Navy, Office of Naval Research. The firm welcomes consultant Scott Jordan and promoted Dr. Gladys Unger **(41)** and Ben Markham **(42)** to senior consultants I; Ioana Pieleanu and Jonah Sacks to consultant II; and **Thomas McGraw Assoc. AIA (43)** to senior consultant II. Articles by Jeff Fullerton LEED AP **(44)** were published in *Mass High Tech* and *Building Design and Construction*. Brian Huff **(45)** is an adjunct faculty instructor at the InfoComm Academy and wrote an article for *ProAV Magazine*. Pieleanu and David Bateman were interviewed for *Athletic Business*.

Advanced Signing's work includes the rebranding of exterior signs at Prospect Hill Office Park for DivcoWest Real Estate Investments with Spagnolo Gisness & Associates and building entrance-sign rebranding at various locations for Duffy Properties.

Paul Martini **(46)** of **A.J. Martini, Inc.** was featured in *Banker & Tradesman*. The firm completed a build-out for The Clipper Hairstyling at One Post Office Square in Boston with Cube 3 Studio; tenant renovations for Gunderson Dettmer in Waltham with Allegro Interior Architecture; renovations to the NICU family and patient area at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center in Boston with Miller Dyer Spears; and a tenant renovation project for Sugarman, Rogers, Barshak & Cohen in Boston with Visnick & Caulfied Associates.

Bufftree Building's website, *bufftree.com*, has been redesigned.

Carol R. Johnson Associates is working on landscape architectural services for the City of Gainesville FL; landscape architectural services for the Oak Beach Park redevelopment; designing the new Tisbury emergency services facility on Martha's Vineyard with HKT Architects; working on the Brooks Landing project in Rochester NY; designing site improvements for Furlong Park for the City of Salem; and developing a masterplan for Emerald Gateway in Abu Dhabi.

C.E. Floyd Company is celebrating 20 years in business. Charles Tobin, Jr. **(47)** participated in a Construction Institute panel discussion.

Columbia Construction is working on a feasibility study for the adaptive reuse of Stonehill College's Merkert-Tracy Science Center with Spagnolo Gisness & Associates; a build-out for Eckert Seamans Cherin & Mellott at Two International Place with Dyer/Brown & Associates; infrastructure upgrades for RREEF at One Main Street, Cambridge; and a build-out of new office space for Passkey with Bruner/Cott & Associates. The firm presented with Margulies Perruzzi Architects at the New England Building and Facilities Management Conference.

Consigli Construction is working on infrastructure upgrades to the Terminal B parking garage at Logan International Airport; a new meeting house for Cambridge Stake Center for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints; and a new distribution facility for the Greater Boston Food Bank. The firm welcomes project superintendent Ralph Morse **(48)**.

Daniel O'Connell's Sons is working on the Gentry building at the University of Connecticut/Storrs with Svigals + Partners.

Environments at Work completed a new, contemporary interior office for The Getchell Companies in Stow with Delorey Contract Interiors. Ken Patrick leads the panel "Modular Construction: Separating Myth from

CBT completed the Dahod Center for Community and Creative Learning at The Pike School, which was named Project of the Year by the Construction Management Association of America. Photo: Richard Mandelkorn.

LINCOLN Architects completed a new private residence in Lincoln with Peter Adrian Thomas and Kistler & Knapp, Builders. Photo: Wiseman Images Inc.

Gleysteen Design has two Boston-area renovations under construction; both are LEED for Homes Silver candidates. Rendering: Melissa Andrews, Gleysteen Design.

Elkus Manfredi Architects and HDR Engineers received the 2009 Preservation Achievement Award for the Charles/MGH Red Line Station in Boston. Photo: Kessler Photography.

West Basin House, **Signer Harris Architects**' off-the-grid residence outside of Santa Fe NM, was featured on the green design blog *inhabitat* and received a Design Citation for Off-the-Grid Housing from the BSA Sustainable Design Awards. The Adolescent Center at St. Ann's Home and School (above) was featured in *Metropolis* for its mixed-use design and successful application of integrated project delivery. Photo: Anton Grassl/Esto.

Reality" at the Northeast Buildings & Facilities Management conference on June 10.

Erland Construction won the Project of the Year award in the "new construction for less than $10 million" category by Construction Manager's Association of America New England chapter for its work on the Pike School Dahod Center for Community and Creative Learning project. Chuck Vaciliou **(49)**, Rick Jensen **(50)** and Mike Massarotti **(51)** have become LEED-accredited professionals.

GEI Consultants is providing general geotechnical engineering and related services for the United States Army Corps of Engineers, New England District under a five-year agreement and FEMA levee accreditation studies for the City of Springfield, with a focus on the existing flood protection systems along the Connecticut River. The firm welcomes senior engineers John Finn PE **(52)**, Roger Hathaway PE **(53)**, Timothy Olean **(54)**, Alfred Leuschner **(55)** and Dave Work **(56)**. Chad Conti, Sean DiBartolo **(57)**, Andrea Igo **(58)**, Suzanne Peyser and Nancy Straub **(59)** have become LEED-accredited professionals.

GerrityStone promoted Dawn Carroll **(60)** to marketing director in the architectural division and Adam Graber **(61)** to director of new business development.

Gilbane Building is working on Southcoast Hospitals Group's oncology center in Fairhaven.

Jones Lang LaSalle is working on 99 High Street's façade and window renovations; the build-out of FINRA's offices at 99 High Street; tenant improvements for McDermott, Will & Emery; the GSA Federal Building in Hartford CT; interior construction for Millipore in Jaffrey NH, Wiggin & Dana's Hartford CT offices and the Boston University and Boston Medical Center; an interior build-out for Abrams Capital at 222 Berkley Street; Canon Business Solutions at 40 Broad Street; and Merrimack Pharmaceuticals at One Kendall Square, Cambridge.

Lee Kennedy Company completed a fit-up for PRTM's new corporate headquarters at 77 City Point in Waltham with ADD Inc. and AEC Solutions.

Linbeck is working on projects for Schering Plough Research Institute, AVEO Pharmaceuticals and Middlesex School; completing a renovation project for Tufts University's Arts and Sciences Administration; and Biogen Idec's new process chemistry/kilo lab.

Susan Shelby CPSM of **Rhino PR** **(62)** co-presented on public and media relations at the Professional Marketing Forum.

Peter Bohlin of **Metric Construction** has become a LEED-accredited professional and serves as chairman of the Membership Committee for Boston's Emerging Green Builders.

fame

BSA President Jim Batchelor FAIA and the BSA board of directors are privileged to welcome new corporate affiliate members **GerrityStone** *(marble and granite fabrication),* **Speed LLC** *(data services for building information modeling) and* **Hull Forest Products** *(sustainable forest products). For details on corporate affiliate membership, visit* architects.org/membership *or contact membership director Karin Broadhurst at 617-951-1433 x228 or* kbroadhurst@architects.org.

Midland Construction's work includes a trading-room renovation for Westfield Capital at One Financial Center; a tenant fit-out with Fusion Design Consultants for Market Platform Dynamics at 18 Tremont Street; and office build-outs for Robert Half International and MAPC at 60 Temple Place with Fusion Design Consultants.

RDK Engineers' work includes commissioning services for the University of Maryland School of Public Health; UMass/Amherst Lederle GRC laboratory renovations with Wilson Architects; and M/E/P/FP design and construction administration services for renovating the dining facility at Merrimack College's Sakowich Hall. Matt Hobden, Alex Pfordresher, Kim DeYoung and Matt DeSimone have become LEED-accredited professionals.

R.W. Sullivan Engineering's projects include Berklee School of Music's 155 Massachusetts Avenue with Miller Dyer Spears; Lahey Clinic CT POD 3 and 6 & 7 East with Shepley Bulfinch; Regency Towers with The Architectural Team; Tisbury emergency services facility with HKT Architects; CVS in Essex VT, Methuen and Hampton NH with BKA Architects; 725 Morrissey Boulevard study with DSH Design Group; 35 Stanhope Street evaluation with Margulies Perruzzi Architects; Stetson Medical Center with Atlantic Management; UMass Medical Albert Sherman Center with ARC/Architectural Resources Cambridge; New England Conservatory with Leggatt McCall Properties; Carney Hospital with The S/L/A/M Collaborative; and Sturdy Memorial Hospital ambulatory clinic fit-out with Steffian Bradley Architects.

Shawmut Design and Construction's work includes Yale University's Greenberg International Conference Center with Robert A.M. Stern Architects; Equinox Fitness Club at 225 Franklin Street with CBT; American Express Travel Related Services Company's flagship renovation with Bergmeyer Associates in Harvard Square; lobby renovations for Shorenstein Realty Services at 399 Boylston Street with Gertler & Wente Architects; and the Wheeler School's Hamilton School with Edward Wojcik Architect. Marielba Beltran **(63)**, Jessica Gormley **(64)**, Josh Berman **(65)**, Alyssa Parker **(66)** and Dale Thistle **(67)** have become LEED-accredited professionals. Lisa Cenotti LEED AP received the Rising Star award from the Connecticut chapter of Professional Women in Construction.

Souza, True and Partners is working on the science building at Colby College in Waterville ME with Shepley Bulfinch, the new South Shore Cancer Center in Weymouth with TRO Jung|Brannen and the new Job Corps Center in Manchester NH with Miller Dyer Spears.

Stantec's projects include a statewide masterplan update and landscape design for playground renovations for the Department of Conservation and Recreation; civil engineering, landscape and environmental services for the Mount Wachusett Mountain Parkway in Princeton/Winchendon; landscape architectural services for the Town of Plymouth's Nelson Memorial Park; planning, surveying and pavement management services for the Charleston SC Air Force base with The Atriax Group; and planning and transportation services for a 1.5-mile greenway urban corridor project in Greensboro NC. The firm hosted a community-branding workshop with Arnett Muldrow & Associates. Megan Buczynski PE has become a LEED-accredited professional. Danielle Spicer is nominated as the BSCES president-elect for the 2009/2010 term and Ryan Allgrove will chair the Environmental and Water Resources committee.

The Green Engineer is providing sustainable-design charrette services, building-energy benchmarking and science-campus energy projections for the University of Massachusetts/Amherst's comprehensive science-campus plan and new science-building certified study with Wilson Architects. The firm provided sustainable design services for the L.L. Bean Data Center in Freeport ME, which is LEED-NC Silver certified.

Tighe & Bond welcomes GIS director Nathaniel Norton.

VHB/Vanasse Hangen Brustlin's work includes a transportation assessment for Bridgewater State College and transportation engineering assistance to Steffian Bradley Architects for a new community health center in Boston; consulting services to JCJ Architecture for a new magnet school in Glastonbury CT; supporting Newport Collaborative Architects on a facilities study for all K–12 schools in Central Falls RI; site/civil engineering services with Einhorn Yaffee Prescott Architecture and Engineering for Parsons Hall at the University of New Hampshire/Durham; survey and site engineering for new athletic facilities on the SUNY Stony Brook; an on-call, full-services assignment with Nassau Community College; transportation-planning services related to the expansion of the University of North Carolina/Chapel Hill; and on-call civil engineering with Richard Bland College in Petersburg. David McIntyre speaks on sustainability at the New England Board of Higher Education conference. At the NACUBO annual meeting in Boston on June 27 to 30, Chris Conklin **(68)** presents the firm's work on a transportation-demand management plan for the University of Virginia.

The Center for Life Science at 3 Blackfan Circle in Boston has earned LEED Gold certification. **William A. Berry & Son** was the construction manager.

Wise Construction is celebrating its 20-year anniversary. The firm was listed as one of the area's largest general contractors by the *Boston Business Journal.*

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Last month, the ChapterLetter incorrectly welcomed Pavestone Applied Risk Management *as a new BSA corporate affiliate member. The announcement should have read that BSA President Jim Batchelor FAIA and the BSA board of directors are privileged to welcome new corporate affiliate members* **Pavestone** *(segmental concrete systems) and* **Applied Risk Management** *(global risk management and security).*

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Leon Pernice AIA
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Marcelo Arjona AIA
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Phyllis Halpern AIA

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John Aubin AIA
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Chan Krieger Sieniewicz

Matthew Brooks Assoc. AIA

James Cartwright Assoc. AIA
Kallmann McKinnell & Wood, Architects

Michael Coviello Assoc. AIA
The MZO Group

Emma Fischer Assoc. AIA
MorrisSwitzer~Environments for Health

Helene Guezennec Assoc. AIA
Signer Harris Architects

Christopher Karlson Assoc. AIA
Perkins + Will

Yu Li Assoc. AIA
Cannon Design

Keri Murray Assoc. AIA
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Bryan Pioli Assoc. AIA

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John Christenson AIA (to WA)

Thomas Collins AIA (to OR)

Stephen Gentile AIA
Gentile Architecture (to RI)

Angela Gonzalez AIA
Angela N. Gonzalez AIA (to NJ)

Anthony Guma
CBT/Childs Bertman Tseckares (to DC)

Mark Hansen Assoc. AIA
Carr Lynch and Sandell (to PA)

Ronald Lamarre (to NH)

John Michl Assoc. AIA
Grant Studio (to CA)

Mark Rhoades
The S/L/A/M Collaborative (to CT)

Gary Snider AIA
BSB Designs (to IA)

Brent Stringfellow AIA
(to NY)

Lawrence Trim, Jr. AIA
Ed Wojcik Architect (to RI)

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The Massachusetts road to recovery

Jeffrey A. Simon, the state's new director of infrastructure investment, joined the BSA board of directors on April 9 to discuss the federal economic-stimulus money and its implications for architects and the building industry in Massachusetts. This is an edited transcript.

THE AMERICAN RECOVERY AND REINVESTMENT ACT will put $787 billion to work nationally through a very complicated piece of legislation—about 600 pages long, with every paragraph featuring a different program, funding source, distribution model and set of funding requirements.

Over the last couple of years, Governor Patrick and Massachusetts legislators have developed initiatives that align extremely well with the priorities in the federal economic-stimulus legislation. When President Obama first announced plans for the stimulus plan, Massachusetts leaders took additional steps—not only working with the Obama administration to craft the bill but also working locally to determine where best to apply funds received by the state.

In December, Governor Patrick set up 10 taskforces staffed by 275 volunteers (including many BSA leaders). These task forces advised the governor on infrastructure priorities and also served as the clearinghouse for the shovel-ready projects submitted from more than 150 Massachusetts cities and towns.

At the time, we anticipated that the stimulus plan would distribute broad blocks of funds to governors nationwide that they, in turn, could use for the priorities of their states. During the legislative process, it was determined that most of the funds would be distributed through existing programs. Unfortunately, many of the projects that the task forces identified don't qualify under the legislation as it was enacted. Nearly all the set-asides for vertical construction were eliminated—resulting in virtually no funding for building new schools, town halls, fire stations or municipal buildings. There is only $210 million for the entire country for fire stations.

We estimate that Massachusetts will receive $8.7 billion in stimulus funds. The exact amount depends on several factors, including how much competitive grant money we'll receive and the yet-to-be finalized federal agency guidelines.

The biggest pool of money coming to Massachusetts is in the safety-net category: unemployment insurance, food stamps and other programs and services that assist people in need of transitional help. In addition, funds for education are coming to the state through existing formulas.

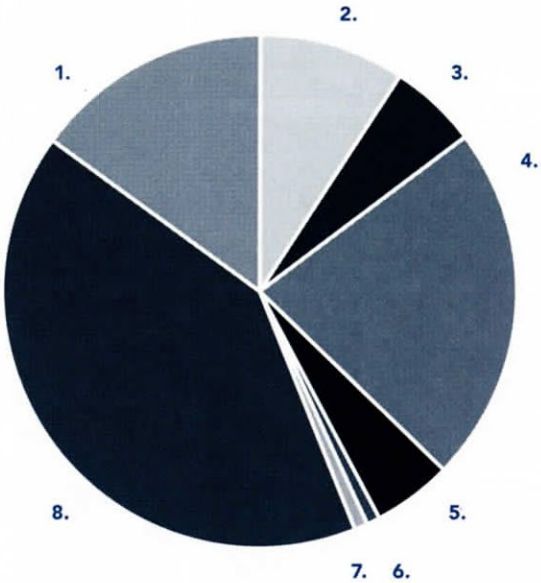
Quite a bit of the stimulus money is being distributed on a competitive grant basis. This is an area where we think Massachusetts will do extremely well, thanks to the large number of technology, research institutions and nonprofits in the state. Although the grant funding will not come through the state (it goes directly to those institutions), we are working hard with grant applicants to ensure that as much funding as possible comes to Massachusetts.

A whole section of the legislation focuses on tax provisions, including two kinds of municipal bond provisions that are very important in the next phase of the recovery bill—and to architects and the building industry.

The federal government will require states that don't meet the legislation's 120-day "use it or lose it" requirement to return the funds and will distribute those funds to other states that are effectively implementing stimulus projects. Governor Patrick and everyone involved in this program are committed to keeping Massachusetts on the receiving, not giving, end of that formula.

We've reorganized much of the way state government functions to take advantage of the federal legislation, including revising the procurement process to make it more efficient—with no loss of accountability or oversight—and the governor has been quick to file legislation that supports these changes.

In addition, the federal government and the state have established strict and unprecedented requirements for transparency and I encourage you to track our progress at *recovery.gov* and *mass.gov/recovery.*



Massachusetts' Estimated Share by Funding Category
(total: $8,706,925,000)

1. Technology & Research: $1,295,048,000
Electronic Health Records, Broadband Expansion, National Science Foundation, National Institutes of Health

2. Transportation: $809,079,000
Highways, Transit, Airports, High Speed Rail/Intercity Passenger Rail

3. Clean Energy & Environment: $482,093,000
Energy Efficiency and Conservation, Water and Sewer, Weatherization, Superfund, Brownfields

4. Education: $1,955,453,000
K–12 Chapter 70, Higher Ed, Title I, IDEA, Pell Grants

5. Housing: $430,324,000
Public Housing Improvements, Home Investment Partnership, Neighborhood Stabilization, Homelessness Prevention, Community Development Block Grants

6. Labor & Workforce Development: $90,170,000
Workforce Training Programs

7. Public Safety & Security: $71,790,000
Byrne Justice Assistance Grants, Community Oriented Policing, Violence Against Women, Fire Stations, Port Security, Emergency Shelters

8. Safety Net: $3,572,968,000
Medicaid or "FMAP," Unemployment Insurance, Transitional Assistance for Needy Families, Children and Family Service Programs, Food Stamps

Note: share amounts are subject to change.

Source: *mass.gov/recovery*